Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the listing of claims as follows:

1. (Original) Method for the production of a paste for the manufacture of a polyester from solid and liquid raw materials and, where applicable, from additives, characterised in that the closed-loop control of the charging rate of the solid raw material occurs based on the deviation of the density of the prepared paste from a setpoint value.

2. (Original) Method according to Claim 1, whereby the setting of the molar ratio occurs without the application of a weighing machine for the solid raw material.

3. (Currently Amended) Method according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, whereby the density of the paste is used as the reference variable for the closed-loop control of the molar ratio.

4. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~Claims 1-3~~Claim 1, whereby both the mass flow and also the density of the liquid raw material are measured on-line.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~Claims 1-4~~Claim 1, whereby a maximum of 20%, preferably a maximum of 10%, of the total amount of the liquid raw material is added after the paste preparation container and before the paste density measurement.

6. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~Claims 1-5~~Claim 1, whereby the charging of the liquid raw materials and additives occurs by measurement of their mass flows.

7. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~Claims 1-6~~Claim 1, whereby the closed-loop control of the liquid raw material (b-b1) occurs by measurement of the filling level of the paste preparation container.

8. (Currently Amended) Method according to ~~one of the previous claims~~Claim 1, whereby the determination of the consumption of the solid raw material occurs without the application of a weighing machine.